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SUBJ: PRC: BULGARIAN MARITIME AGREEMENT

SUMMARY: A RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA INDICATES INCREASED PRC INTEREST IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING.

1. THE PRC AND BULGARIA SIGNED A MARITIME TRANSPORT AGREEMENT IN SOFIA ON JUNE 4 (NCNA SOFIA, JUNE 4). AS USUAL, NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH TRADE WITH BULGARIA WAS ESTIMATE TO HAVE BEEN ONLY US\$17 MILLION IN 1972 (HK A-249, 9/18/73), IT IS PROBABLY STILL LARGER THAN TRADE WITH GREECE. IF THE PRC MAITIME AGREEMENT WITH GREECE (ATHENS A-194, 6/16/74) CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE, THE MARITIME AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA

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MAY SOON LEAD TO PASSAGE OF CHINESE-CHARTERED , PERHAPS

EVEN CHINESE-FLAG VESSELS THROUGH THE BLACK SEA.
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